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1. In early September Ionel Jianu, Secretary General of the Ministry of Interior was arrested in his office for having expressed an opinion different from that adopted by the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party during the previous night. After being held under arrest for four hours, Jianu was freed.
2. It was subsequently discovered that Jianu had not known the decision of the Central Committee at the time he had expressed his opinion, since he had left the meeting at 10 p.m. and the decision had been reached after midnight. The subject under discussion in the Central Committee is not known.
3. At the present time the leadership of the Rumanian Workers Party is betraying considerable nervousness and suspicion. International developments have made high officials of the Party exceedingly timorous. They are distrusted by the Russians and their smallest actions are reported to the Soviet authorities.

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